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Our society has ample reason to be proud of its heritage and of its tradition. It also has reason enough to be proud of its splendid achievements and accomplishments. In recent years especially its activities have been so fruitful and so noteworthy as to make Hampden the envy of all District Societies in the Commonwealth.

But to say that we are perfect, or that there is no room for improvement would be misleading indeed. Not unlike other Societies we have shortcomings of our own. The best way to correct most of these shortcomings is to adhere more strictly to the principles of democrary upon which our Society is based. According to these principles all members are equal; they all enjoy the same privilege to be heard, to vote and to hold office. They all have the right to know in advance what matters are to come up at District and at State meetings, and that their councilors and officers will at all times respect the needs and wishes of the majority.

Ordinarily councilors have the privilege to vote according to the best of their judgment. However, whenever the District Society has seen fit to go on record favoring or opposing a specific issue the councilors then have no choice but to abide by the wishes of the District Society. Failing to do so they should either resign or expect to be replaced at the next election.

"Advanced Information" of State meetings are sent to the District President and to the councilors several weeks prior to the stated meeting. Copies of these are available to any member from either the State or District Secretary, although so far no one has requested one. The District councilors hold a "pre-council meeting" at which time the "Advanced Information" is studied and considered. They instruct our Executive Councilor to convey their opinions and suggestions to the State Executive Meeting. The results are then reported to the President and councilors of the District prior to the Council meeting in Boston.

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In a true democracy it is the majority that reigns supreme. The only privilege that officers and committees enjoy is the privilege to serve. Their actions, needless to say, are always subject to the approval or disapproval of the majority present and voting.

The private practice of medicine is threatened today from many quarters. In addition, we of Hampden District are confronted with many local problems, most of which were enumerated by our outgoing president in his Annual Report. Our success or failure in handling these problems depends largely on how strictly we adhere to the democratic principle. There are no substitutes for it, no gimmicks and no short cuts. In the words of Al Smith, "All the ills of democracy can be cured by more democracy". END

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

The American people visited their physicians during the months of July, August and September, 1957, at a rate of almost five times a year, according to data gathered through household interviews by the U. S. National Health Survey.

Nine out of 10 of the physician visits were in the physicians' offices, the report shows.

Persons living on farms used physicians' services during the quarter at a rate of 3.6 visits a year, compared with 4.5 for the rural nonfarm population, and 5.1 for the urban population. Visits for general check-ups were somewhat less frequent for the farm population than for either of the other two residence groups.

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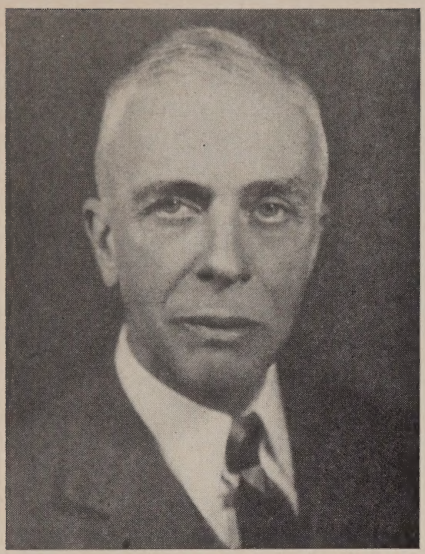

ALLEN G. RICE, M. D.

The president's tenure of office is too brief to exert a lasting influence on the Society. An ex-treasurer, despite the importance of his thankless tasks, is soon forgotten unless he is apprehended in conspicuous embezzlement. The secretary is the mainspring of our Medical Society and the vitality of the organization reflects his interest, his energy, his meticulous attention to detail. Fortunate is the Society who has had for nearly a decade a secretary of the background and attainments of Allen Rice. Possessed of leisure time which he has contributed generously to the duties of his office he has set a standard of accomplishment which few Fellows still in active practice can hope to equal. The valedictory gift of the Society at the Annual Meeting which marked his retirement from office is a small but at least a tangible evidence of our appreciation and esteem.

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REHABILITATION COMMITTEE

Annual Report

This is the last opportunity afforded me as Chairman, to publicly express my thanks to the members of this committee for their clear, honest and effective thinking and concerted efforts to bring to a final conclusion, the development of a total rehabilitation program to better serve the needs of a wide community represented by this Society.

Working for two years with a similar committee representing the United Fund, certain principles were agreed to in an effort to fulfill the obligations we assumed. As previously recorded and accepted, agreement by both parties on certain principles were briefly as follows:

(1) Rehabilitation be total in character utilizing various existing agencies and properly co-ordinated.

(2) Local autonomy and medical supervision were agreed to be fundamental principles.

(3) Establishment of a centralized rehabilitation center at the Springfield Municipal Hospital, as it was sincerely felt that maximum service could be rendered from this location.

Utilizing the by-laws of an existing corporate body, The Springfield Rehabilitation Center, Inc., sponsored some years ago by both the District Society and the Springfield Academy of Medicine, certain changes were suggested, discussed and finally accepted, by the committees from this Society and the United Fund. On December 17th the United Fund Board of Trustees accepted these proposed changes in the by-laws of the Center. On March 31st the Board of Directors of Springfield Rehabilitation Center, Inc., voted that they approve in substance the plan to modify the by-laws of that corporate body.

In order to expedite matters and to secure fuller understanding by and cooperation from the medical profession in this community effort, it is recommended that a combined meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hampden District Medical Society and the Board of Directors of the Springfield Academy of Medicine meet with this committee in the near future to approve of the action of the members of this committee in accepting unanimously, in principle, the proposed changes in said by-laws.

As chairman of the Rehabilitation Committee I move acceptance of this report.

Joseph P. Derby, M. D., Chairman
Rehabilitation Committee

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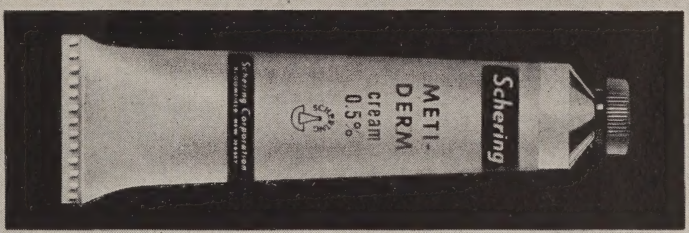

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A bill now in Congress would place the health care of the aged and other OASI claimants under government supervision.

The Forand bill — H. R. 9467 — would provide government hospital and medical care for about 13 million social security claimants by amending the Social Security Act. The AFL-CIO sponsored this bill and has given it top legislative priority.

The Forand bill is not in the public interest. There are several basic reasons why it is bad legislation for all Americans. These are:

1. It would bring the aged under government controlled and supervised health care. The government would set and enforce standards of health care under bureaucratic control, limiting the choice of hospitals and physicians.

2. It would eventually destroy private health insurance and the Blue Shield-Blue Cross plans.

3. It would introduce into the economy of the country, on a permanent basis, wage, fee and price fixing by government fiat.

4. It is national compulsory health insurance for a segment of our population. Once established, this concept would be extended to all social security claimants. Ultimately America would have nationalized hospitals and medical care for everyone.

5. It is an attempt to solve a complicated health problem by political means rather than through established medical resources. Making the aged wards of the government with health care handouts is not the proper way to solve the problem.

6. It would mean higher taxes and less take-home pay for all wage earners for the benefit of a minority.

7. It could bankrupt the entire social security program and jeopardize the basic retirement incomes of millions of Americans.

Every physician must be prepared to oppose this bill vigorously and be ready to make his views known to the Congress should that become necessary.

Your active support may be needed for legislative activities which will be carried out by state and county medical societies as required by developments in the Congress.

David B. Allman, M. D., President
American Medical Association

Central Bureau?

Dear Hippocrat:

The lack of guidance of younger doctors in business matters tends to soften much criticism of any ineptness on their part.

It would seem that the size of our Society and its awakening interest in community affairs also warrants a look at its manner of conducting its affairs.

Consideration should be given to establishing a Society Office at the Academy of Medicine with a paid employee attending to such matters as public relations and spokesman of the Society. Complaints could be promptly heard and often as promptly settled.

Information as to medical facilities and physicians would be readily available.

Poor judgment in financial affairs must be reflected either in the doctor's income, or the cost of medical care to patients.

Physicians are opposed to appear

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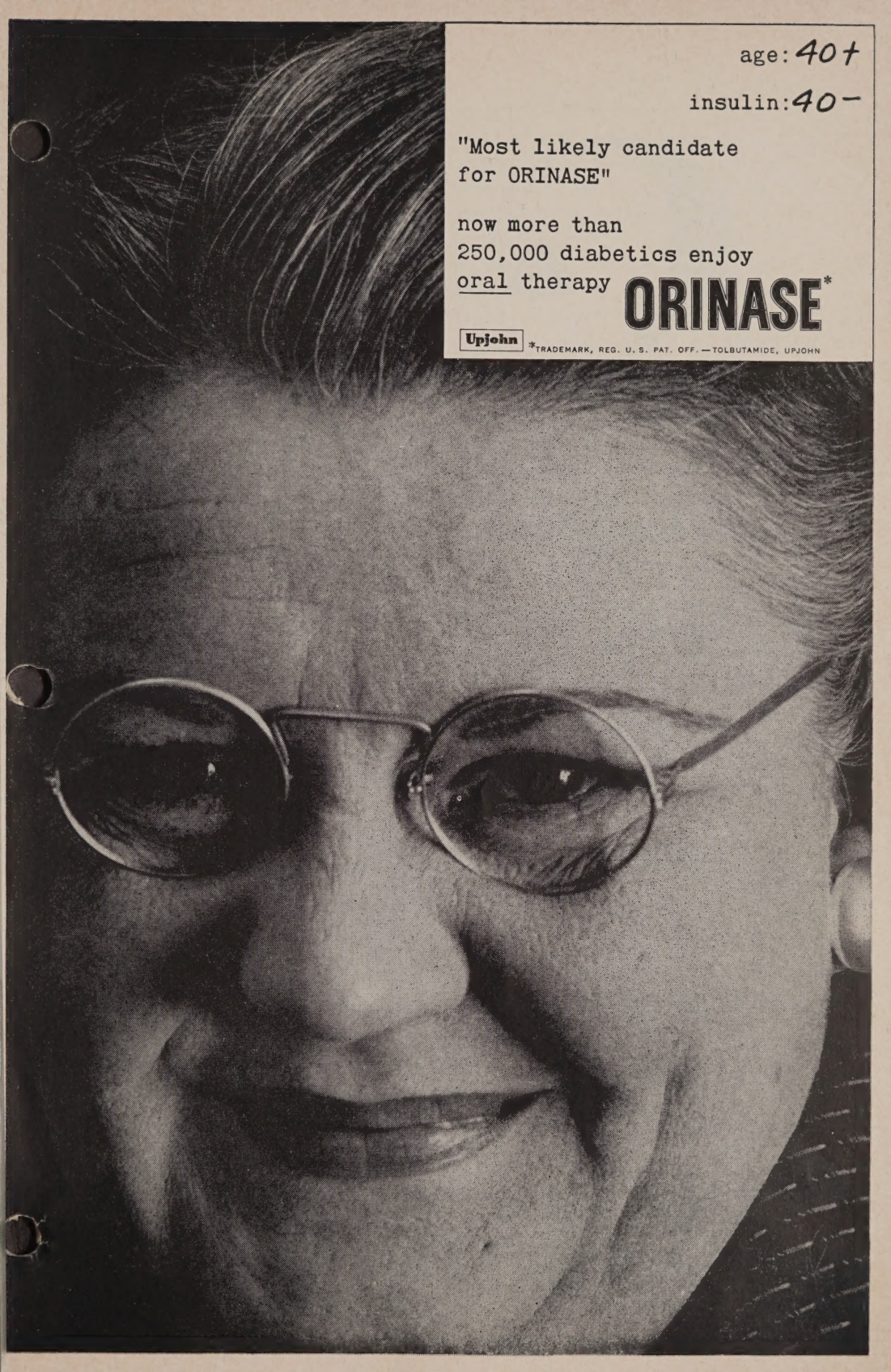
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Opinions of others in the Hippocrat might prompt our Executive Committee to make some such recommendation.

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What is the Place and Value of Surgery?

What is the Role of Dietary Fats?

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICO-LEGAL AND MALPRACTICE COMMITTEE

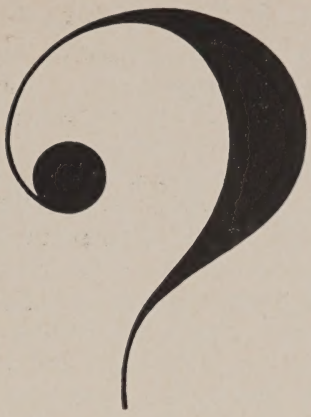
This committee has been moving slowly and attempting to learn how legal problems have been best managed in those highly publicized target areas. Several minor problems have been presented to the Committee of the County Bar Association for their action. We have found the legal group to be most cooperative and they are as anxious as we to have full acceptance of the Medico-Legal Code. They feel they can better control their own membership with this instrument in operation. Several comments have been received from members concerning this code and in each instance the subject matter had been thoroughly considered at the time of formulation and the best apparent solution applied.

We wish to follow in principle the California plan concerned with assisting the defendant and supplying the plaintiff with an impartial medical witness in malpractice cases. To accomplish this we shall call upon any member of the district society who has the special skills and knowledge required for a given case. Those who are called upon in such a capacity should realize that the Society expects them to serve in a completely impartial fashion but not without adequate compensation.

Those of you who have Medico-Legal problems should feel free to contact any member of this Committee so that we may assist you.

Respectfully submitted,

John W. Turner, M. D.,
Chairman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ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

A near-capacity attendance of almost 200 at Hartman's . . . . First Annual Report is that of Emergency Medical Service Committee . . . . Its recommendation that one M.D. substituting for another receive $50.00 for his day's work is disapproved . . . . Others reporting are: The Treasurer, The Rehabilitation Committee, the Mental Health Committee, the Committee on Malpractice and Medico-Legal affairs, the Committee on Insurance, Labor Relations and Industrial Accidents . . . . President Johnson, on recommendation of latter calls Special Meeting for May 6, to be held at Municipal Hospital Auditorium . . . .

Society votes favorably on "Proposed Medico-Legal Code of Hampden County . . . . A proposed amendment to regulate actions of Executive Councilor is defeated . . . . President Johnson announces regretfully the retirement of Secretary Allen G. Rice after a decade of service to the Society . . . . Dr. Rice is honored with a gift and a standing ovation. (see page 3)

Final report is of Nominating Committee . . . . This is accepted and approved with slight change. (List of new officers and councilors appears below.)

President-elect Thomas F. Reilly is then introduced . . . . His Inaugural Address stresses the importance of adhering to the democratic principle . . . . (See page 1.) . . . . Meeting adjourns 10:00 P. M. . . .

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The following officers and councilors were elected at the Annual Meeting of the District Society, April 22, 1958. They will assume office following the meeting of the State Society, May 22, 1958.

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INDOCTRINATION AND ORIENTATION COURSE

Under the auspices of the Public Relations Committee an Indoctrination and Orientation dinner-meeting was held at the Oak's Inn on Wednesday, April 14, 1958.

The following new members were present: Drs. Joseph Angelica, William Beachman, Harry Gurland, John Larson, Leonard Plotkin, Henry Polchlopek and Albert Romano.

Following a nice cut of roast beef, President Johnson welcomed the new members and spoke on the Duties and Problems of the Grievance Committee. Executive Councilor Dr. H. Simpson spoke on the Structure and Function of the Council. Dr. Millman described the Function and Purposes of the Hampden Hippocrat. Dr. Turner spoke on Malpractice. General discussion followed.

Others in attendance were Vice-President Thomas F. Reilly and Secretary Allen G. Rice. Present also were Drs. William P. Davis, Richard J. Maher and William J. Devlin, all members of The Public Relations Committee.

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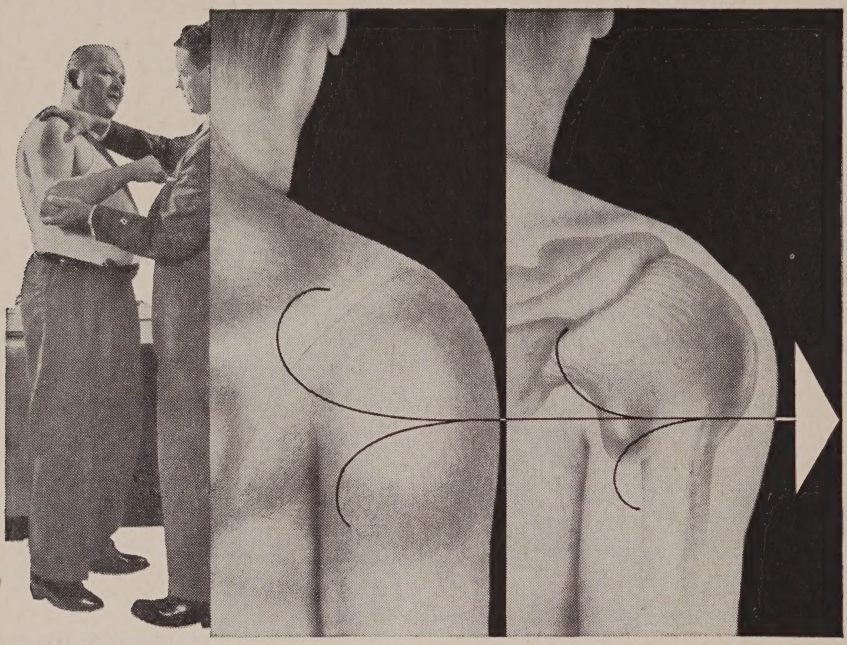

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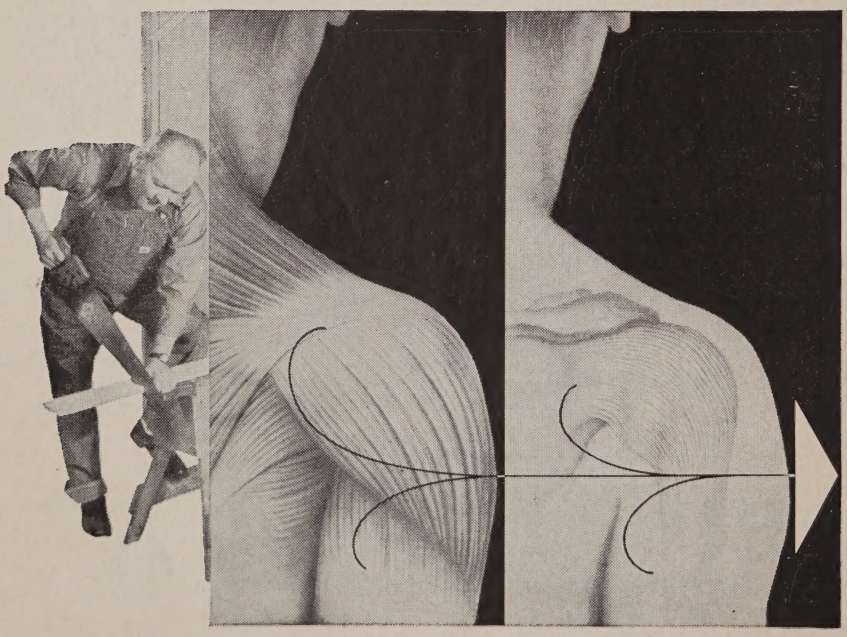

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1. Comroe's Arthritis: Hollander, J. L., p. 149 (Fifth Edition, Lea & Febiger, Philadelphia, Pa. 1953). 2. Merck Manual: Lyght, C. E., p. 1102 (Ninth Edition, Merck & Co., Inc., Rahway, N. J. 1956).

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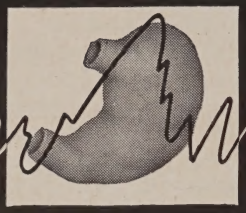

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A. C. P.

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GRAND ROUNDS 7 TO TAKE PLACE ON JUNE 25TH

The seventh in the series of Upjohn Grand Rounds telecasts will originate in San Francisco on June 25th, 1958 (6—7:30 p.m. Pacific daylight-saving time). This Grand Rounds will be the first of the series undertaken with the American Medical Association and will be a part of the regular annual meeting of the American Medical Association being held this year in San Francisco.

The program will be transmitted to eight cities: Boston, Chicago, Cleveland; Kalamazoo, Michigan; New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Syracuse, New York. As usual, the entire program will be recorded on kinescope film and will subsequently be available for 16 mm. motion picture presentation to county societies and other professional medical groups.

The program will be in two segments: The first half-hour, 6-6:30 p.m., will be "Highlights of the Annual American Medical Association Meeting." Specially newsworthy scientific exhibits will be surveyed by the live television cameras and the physician responsible for each of the exhibits will be interviewed. The exhibits to be presented by television will include groups from medicine, surgery, and the surgical specialties. The presentation of each exhibit will be supplemented by motion picture film currently being made in medical centers across the country. The film segments will amplify the coverage of each exhibit and make possible a more definite exposition of the work being reviewed In addition, this segment of the program will present excerpts from some of the significant clinical papers that will be heard by those gathered in San Francisco.

Grand Rounds, the second portion of the program, will originate from the newly completed amphitheater of the University of California Medical Center. The subject will be "The Current Therapy of Diabetes." The panelists will include: Drs. William B. Bean, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine, The University of Iowa College of Medicine, Iowa City, Iowa; Henry Dolger, Chief of the Diabetes Clinic, The Mount Sinai Hospital, New York; Peter H. Forsham, Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics, University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco, California (moderator); Rachmiel Levine, Chairman of the Department of Medicine, Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago; Alexander Marble, Senior Physician, The Joslin Field Clinic, Boston; Hugt L. C. Wilkerson, Director of the Diabetes Field Research Unit, United States Public Health Service, Boston.

Three cases will be presented.

Finally, the panel will consider the question of shifting appropriate patients from insulin to oral tolbutamide therapy and delineate the proper steps and precautions in such a situation.

Times and places in this area where Grand Rounds may be seen are as follows:

Boston, Mass., 9:00 Somerset Hotel, Louis XIV Ballroom

New York, N. Y. 9:00 Town Hall, Auditorium (123 West 43rd St.)

Philadelphia, Pa. 9:00 Town Hall, Auditorium

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COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE, LABOR RELATIONS, AND INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

Annual Report

Regarding Industrial Accidents, last year's report was referred to the Massachusetts Medical Society where it was approved and further referred to the Commissioner of the Industrial Board. This is on a state level, and no further action can be reported as yet.

This report will confine itself to Insurance and Labor Relations problems. Your committee had five lengthly meetings. Orientation was difficult since we had no specific task assigned, and we had no definite authority to settle disputes. We therefore endeavored to realistically assess these problems in so far as this society is concerned.

(1) Insurance Carriers, having had unfavorable experiences in their total coverage plans, need help to determine the extent of their risks. We all agree that Blue Cross-Blue Shield occupy, in this field, an enviable position because of the service benefit clause. Yet, Insurance companies, representing free enterprise, wish to compete and would like to know the basis for their calculations.

(2) Labor is unhappy about present conditions because:

a. It seems that local unions, trying to protect their membership, cannot keep abreast with medical and hospital costs. They do not want doctors to work for nothing, but they want to know what to expect.

b. The unrealistic Insurance programs they have carried have led in many cases, to disappointment.

c. They believe that there are definite instances of excessive medical fees.

(3) Doctors, in the middle of these two, are faced with discredit

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and constant haggling over reasonable remuneration because the Insurance policy pays only so much, and because labor does not know what to expect in the formulation of the needed protection.

Are we then to be told what we are to receive or by considerate cooperation and enlightened leadership, are we to have something to say and direct what we are to expect for skilled work conscientiously done?

Your committee feels that it should sit in with labor and insurance carriers in an advisory and concilliatory capacity and that it should be able to tell one or the other what is considered fair and reasonable, thereby assisting in the shaping of realistic and satisfactory programs.

The question remains: How can this be done? Gradually throughout our meetings, the question of an average fee program imposed itself. To wit: the establishment of a purely medical cost yardstick to provide a basis for general understanding and satisfaction. Polls have been taken of various groups and specialties, and as yet no definite answer exists. The committee itself is divided on the issue—some for, some against the usual fee program.

Should the committee have at its disposal an average fee program? Should there be such a fee program available only to the grievance committee? Should there be an open schedule of average fees for the Insurance Company and the laboring man covered by union insurance benefits; or finally, should there be no average fee program at all?

The committee is unanimous in the conviction that this whole problem should be discussed by the society in a special meeting to be held at an early date, and, Mr. Chairman, we so move.

Allow me at this time to thank the members of this committee for their devotion to the Society and their attendance at all the meetings.

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MENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE
Annual Report

The Mental Health Committee of the Hampden District Medical Society has held four meetings during the year to consider matters within the realm of the Committee's functions.

Two major points of interest to the Committee have been:

1. Adequate screening of psychiatric cases seeking admission to a general hospital. In relation to this, it was unanimously agreed that all of the hospitals within the area should have facilities for caring for a selected group of psychiatric patients.
2. The establishment of a State psychiatric clinic for adults at the Springfield Municipal Hospital as a result of the passing of House Bill 1074. This clinic will probably begin operations as soon as the State provides the necessary staff. The Committee on Mental Health has been invited to co-operate with the State and Municipal Hospital in formulating clinic policies.

One of the primary responsibilities of your Mental Health Committee is to carry out the wishes of the Society as they relate to this particular field, as well as to keep the Society informed regarding its activities. In order to expedite the fulfillment of this responsibility, the Committee respectfully requests that it be informed regarding events in the field of Mental Health that have been brought to the attention of the executive branch of the Society. It is also believed that this is necessary and helpful in order to insure continuity in Committee productiveness.

Other essential duties of the Committee are:

1. To evaluate existing community psychiatric facilities and to assist, whenever possible or requested, to make suggestions for new and constructive developments.
2. To endeavor to develop closer relations between physicians in the field of psychiatry and those in other fields of medicine.
3. To develop and maintain high standards in psychiatric practices in order that the community may be provided with the best in the way of Mental Health guidance.

In closing, the Committee wishes to express its appreciation to all those within the Society who have co-operated and assisted in the fulfillment of its assignments.

Olive A. Cooper, M. D., Chairman
Mental Health Committee

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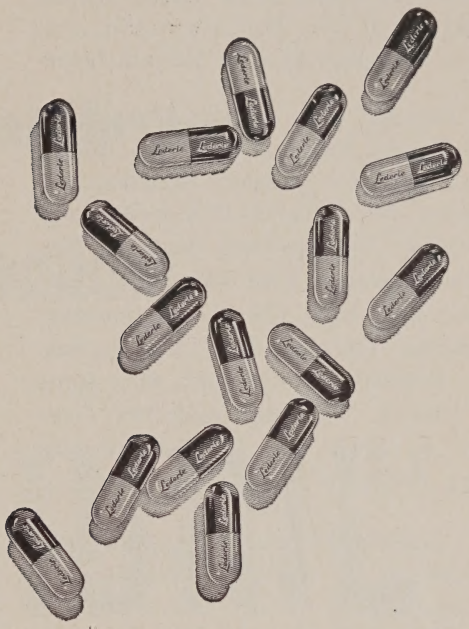

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AUXILIARY DOINGS

The following Officers and Directors were elected at the recent Annual Meeting of The Woman's Auxiliary to The Hampden District Medical Society:

President, Mrs. Elmer F. Franseen, Springfield; President-Elect, Mrs. Arthur E. Gramse, Longmeadow; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Charles D'Avanzo, Longmeadow; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Walter Mozden, West Springfield; Treasurer, Mrs. Leon Kruger, Longmeadow; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Harry A. Baker, Holyoke; and Directors, Mrs. James J. Visconti, West Springfield; Mrs. Leonard S. Jagoda, East Longmeadow, and Mrs. William J. Devlin, Springfield.

President Franseen appointed the following to serve as Chairmen of Committees:

A.M.E.F., Mrs. Charles Diamond, West Springfield; Auditor, Mrs. Thomas Reilly (No Committee), Springfield; Civil Defense, Mrs. B. A. Galuska, Chicopee; Finance, Mrs. Meran Nakashian, Ludlow; Health Careers, Mrs. Azel P. Barney, Longmeadow; Health Education, Mrs. John Maloney, Springfield; Historian, Mrs. Roger Dudis (no committee), Holyoke, and Hospitality, Mrs. O. J. Menard, Longmeadow.

Legislation, Mrs. James Hartshorn, Jr., Springfield; Membership, Mrs. Edwin Gillis, Westfield; Mental Health, Mrs. Malcolm Allan, Longmeadow; Necrology, Mrs. Edward Ferrarone (no committee), Springfield; Nominating, Mrs. Leslie Parent, West Springfield; Nurse Recruitment Teas, Mrs. Edward Halton, Holyoke; Nursing Scholarships (Awards), Mrs. Aloysius Bloniarz, Springfield; Fund Raising for Nursing Scholarships, Mrs. William Davis, Longmeadow, and Co-Chairman, Mrs. Carlo O. Montori, Springfield.

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Parliamentarian, Mrs. Carlo O. Montori, Springfield; Program, Mrs. Setrag A. Zacarian, Longmeadow; Publicity, Mrs. Joseph R. Reilly, Springfield; Public Relations, Mrs. George R. Sumner, Longmeadow; Speakers' Bureau, Mrs. Bruce Alicandri, Springfield; Telephone, Mrs. John A. Prybylo, Springfield; Today's Health, Mrs. George Orlansky, Palmer, and Christmas Tea, Mrs. Omar T. Pace, Longmeadow.

Delegates for the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Massachusetts Medical Society:

Mrs. William J. Devlin, Springfield; Mrs. Elmer F. Franseen, Springfield; Mrs. Azel P. Barney, Longmeadow; Mrs. Charles D'Avanzo, Longmeadow; Mrs. Edward Halton, Holyoke; Mrs. Aurel G. Lavoie, Springfield; Mrs. Thomas Reilly, Springfield; Mrs. George Ross, Holyoke, and Mrs. O. J. Menard, Longmeadow.

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SCIENCE FAIRS

For the second year the Hampden District Medical Society has participated in the Science Fairs of the local high schools. Fifteen schools conducted the Science Fairs and at each of the schools members of the Society viewed the exhibits and made the awards to the winners. A total of $375 was given. At each school the first prize consisted of $15 and the second prize $10. Certificates were also presented the winners along with the monetary awards.

The following schools participated.

AGAWAM HIGH
(award made by Dr. John C. Tate)

1st prize	2nd prize
Marion Wilkins	Dwight Sangrey
Exhibit: Molds	Exhibit: Adverse Effects of Tobacco on Mammals

CATHEDRAL HIGH
(award made by Dr. Joseph M. Baker)

1st prize	2nd prize
Richard Baron	Mary Gruenheck
Exhibit: Electrolysis of Bacteria	Exhibit: Regeneration of Planaria

CHICOPEE HIGH
(award made by Dr. Edward I. Kraus)

1st prize	2nd prize
Irene Tyminski	Robert J. Bieda
Exhibit: An Exhibit of a Taste Experiment	Exhibit: Graphic Display of the Head of a House Fly

CLASSICAL HIGH
(award made by Dr. William J. Devlin)

1st prize	2nd prize
Anthony F. Amico	Patricia M. Gracki
Exhibit: Pure Culture Study of Bacteria	Exhibit: Allergies

COMMERCE HIGH
(award made by Dr. O. J. Menard)

1st prize	2nd prize
Geraldine Cullen	Ida Bernardes
Exhibit: Bile	Exhibit: The Effect of Anti-biotics on Chicken Growth

HOLYOKE HIGH
(award made by Dr. Richard J. Maher)

1st prize	2nd prize
Allen Dubbrin	Francis Goddu
Exhibit: Culturing of Bacteria of Skin, Air, Soil, Milk, Mouth	Exhibit: Radio activity —Its uses and harmfulness

LONGMEADOW HIGH
(award made by Dr. Robert W. Emery)

1st prize	2nd prize
Richard Levine	Jeff Simons
Exhibit: Suspended Animation of Cells	Exhibit: Preservation of Living Mammalian Cells

PALMER HIGH
(award made by Dr. Joseph E. Slowick)

1st prize	2nd prize
Paul Gibouleau	Robert Towne
Exhibit: Effects of X-radiation on the Heredity of Mice	Exhibit: Protozoa

PRECIOUS BLOOD HIGH-HOLYOKE
(award made by Dr. Richard J. Maher)

1st prize	2nd prize
Paul Bourgeault	Jacqueline Quintal
Exhibit: Fluoridation	Exhibit: Blood Typing

SACRED HEART HIGH—HOLYOKE
(award made by Dr. Richard J. Maher)

1st prize	2nd prize
Kathleen Kennedy	Mary Bresnahan and Mary Dowd
Exhibit: Function of the Kidneys	Exhibit: Nutrition

SACRED HEART—SPRINGFIELD
(award made by Dr. Carlo Q. Montori)

1st prize	2nd prize
Mary Harrington	Mary Luicci
Exhibit: Alloxan in Diabetic Research	Exhibit: Mental Illness

ST. MARY'S—WESTFIELD
(award made by Dr Harold J. Holleran and Dr. Edward Gillis)

1st prize	2nd prize
Donna Morrissey	Frances Balcerzewski
Exhibit: Chemotropism	Exhibit: Food Values

TECHNICAL HIGH
(award made by Dr. William M. Davis)

1st prize	2nd prize
Cynthia M. Smith	Patricia Fillion
Exhibit: A Study of Cancer	Exhibit: Radioactive Iodine in the Thyroid Gland

WARE HIGH
(award made by Dr. Ralph T. Miller)

1st prize	2nd prize
Jeannette Fournier, Lillian Phaneuf	Shirley Cates, Carol Poulin, Dorothy Sinkoski
Exhibit: Plastic Moulds —Anatomy of Head and Neck	Exhibit: The Growing of Penicillin, Its Preparation and Uses

WEST SPRINGFIELD HIGH
(award made by Dr. Charles A. Diamond)

1st prize	2nd prize
Deborah Steele	Paul Daubitz
Exhibit: Effect of Exercise on the Blood Sugar Levels of High School Athletes	Exhibit: Space Medicine

J. M. Baker, M. D.
Chairman,
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The Annual Dinner-Dance of the Mercy Hospital was held Wednesday, April 16, at The Sheraton-Kimball Hotel. More than 150 attended.

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COUNCILOR'S COLUMN

(Editor's note:

At a joint meeting of the Hippocrat Board and the Hampden District Councilors on Jan. 16 it was suggested that a "Councilor's Column" be inaugurated. This is the first of the series.)

Face Lifting Of The Council

In the many years of attendance at Council meetings radical changes have been noted to take place. The change in time from 10.30 to 1 P. M. has proved helpful to the Councilors from the hinterland, and gives everyone time for the Cotting lunch. It isn't really the Cotting lunch any more since both costs and councilors have increased beyond the original sum generously provided, but it is a good lunch just the same. A remarkable feature is that the meeting starts promptly, practically the only medical meeting that does, and winds up its business at an hour to catch one of the occasional trains to Springfield. The most recent development from which councilors will derive much benefit is the presence on the platform of a parliamentarian. We have grown so large, and there is so much business to transact, that we need an expert to straighten out controversial points and to expedite matters. In fact it has been suggested that the council meet four times a year instead of three but this remains to be seen.

Eoline C. Dubois, M. D.
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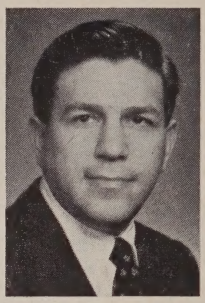

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